

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert the following paragraph on a new line after the title:

This application is a § 371 application of PCT/EP03/08023, which claims priority from DE 10238094.5.

First paragraph, following the title:

Specification BACKGROUND

Insert the following on a new line before the first paragraph on page 2:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Insert the following on a new line before after the first paragraph on page 4:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Insert the following on a new line before fourth paragraph on page 4:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION